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**Applicant** 

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Controlled Fusion In a Field Reversed Configuration and Direct

**Energy Conversion** 

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## SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

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Dated: Februa

February 23, 2004

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